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### Examination Checklist

#### Questions to ask when examining application:

1. What's the "effective" filing date of the application? Is there also foreign priority date?

3/16/2004

No foreign priority claimed.

2. What's the problem with prior art? (See "Background of the Invention")

Digital monitoring systems fail in that workers must be present 24/7 for monitoring the video, and if absent the only evidence is the recorded videocassette.

3. What's applicant's proposed solution and/or improvement? (See "Summary" and "Detailed" Spec)

Providing a remote VOD digital monitoring system, where a user can access recorded video or live video from the system at remote locations, along with providing the ability to use search fields to locate desired video segments.

4. Are claims reflect the proposed solution and/or improvement as disclosed?

The claims do reflect the proposed solution.

#### Check Below:

  x   CONTINUATION case? Check "Continuity/Foreign Data" in eDAN or PALM, if yes

See me. We need to check if original Examiner wants to work on it first.



  x   Primary assigned CLASSIFICATION correct? If not, we may have to transfer. See your SPE/primary.  
Question?

  x   RESTRICTION? (i.e., multiple inventions?) If yes, see your SPE/Primary.

Question?

  x   Draw claim tree and group claims (use this link: [www.pattools.com/claim\\_tree.html](http://www.pattools.com/claim_tree.html))

  x   DOUBLE PATENTING? Do inventor search using PALM or eDAN, see flowchart in ch. 800 of MPEP

  x   Preliminary Amendment? If yes, it supersedes original disclosure. NEW MATTER? See SPE/primary.  
Question?

  x   IDS (information disclosure statement) filed? If yes, review, annotate & remove IDS flag.

  x   Document all search activities, including whom consulted.

  x   Prior Art found? Not sure about date? See SPE/Primary.